## MINUTES OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

## Room W010 - State Capitol Complex January 19, 2005

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. James A. Ferrin, Chair

Rep. Erik K. Hutchings, Vice Chair

Rep. Douglas C. Aagard Rep. Glenn A. Donnelson Rep. Lorie D. Fowlke Rep. Ann W. Hardy

Rep. Neal B. Hendrickson Rep. David L. Hogue Rep. Susan Lawrence Rep. Ross Romero Rep. Scott L. Wyatt

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Rep. Ben C. Ferry

Rep. Rosalind J. McGee

**STAFF:** Jerry D. Howe, Policy Analyst

Greta Rodebush, Committee Secretary

**NOTE:** A list of visitors and handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Representative Ferrin called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. and welcomed committee members.

## H.B. 54 Criminal Appeal Amendments (*Rep. S. Wyatt*)

**MOTION:** Representative Wyatt moved to amend as follows:

- 1. Page 3, Lines 78 through 81:
  - 78 (j) an illegal sentence.
  - 79 (4) In addition to any appeal permitted by Subsection (3), the prosecution may seek
  - 80 <u>discretionary appellate review of any interlocutory order</u> { <u>issued</u> } <u>entered</u> before jeopardy attaches.
  - 81 Section 2. Section **78-3a-604** is enacted to read:

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The motion passed unanimously 11-0-2 with Representative Ferry and Representative McGee absent for the vote.

Representative Wyatt introduced the bill and explained its intent.

**MOTION:** Representative Hogue moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended. The motion passed unanimously 11-0-2 with Representative Ferry and Representative McGee absent for the vote.

## H.B. 55 Drug Offense Penalty Enhancements (Rep. B. Dee)

Representative Dee introduced the bill and explained its intent. He was assisted by Chris Zimmerman, Chief Deputy, Weber County Sheriff's Office.

Steve Erickson, Citizens Education Project, spoke against the bill.

**MOTION:** Representative Hutchings moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously 11-0-2 with Representative Ferry and Representative McGee absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Representative Hogue moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously 11-0-2 with Representative Ferry and Representative McGee absent for the vote.

Representative Ferrin adjourned the meeting at 2:52 p.m.

Rep. James A. Ferrin, Chair